

# INFORMATION FOR OUR GUESTS

Our prayer is that you will experience the presence of God today.

NFC Communication Cards are available in the pew racks or on the Early Church round tables. Please use these to communicate prayer requests, questions, or words of encouragement.

Nursery and preschool programs are available this morning in the Family Life Center. Please visit our web site at [nfcnaz.org](http://nfcnaz.org) to find out more about NFC and our weekly activities.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### MONDAY, November 24

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - NNU Alumni Hse  
7:00 pm CR Women's 12 Step - Rm 115  
NMI Council Mtg - Conf Rm

### TUESDAY, November 25

6:00 am Men's Bible Study - 2nd St. Deli  
9:30 am Heart 'n' Hand Quilters - B55  
Ladies Bible Study - CM217  
1:30 pm Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House  
6:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 112 - B59  
Celebrate Recovery - Gym  
CR - CM Celebration Place - CM225  
CR - Yth The Landing - Forum  
6:45pm CR Childcare (0 - 4 yrs) - Nursery

### WEDNESDAY, November 26

6:30 am Men's Bible Study - Sunrise Café  
11:00 am BRM Thanksgiving Dinner - Gym  
12:00 pm Church Office Closes

### THURSDAY, November 27

Church Office Closed  
8:00 am Turkey Bowl - NNU

### FRIDAY, November 28

Church Office Closed  
6:30 pm Singles' Road of Healing - Forum

### SATURDAY, November 29

2:00 pm Eagle Scout Ceremony (Marshall Wheeler) - FH

### SUNDAY, November 30

9:20 am Nursery (ages 0 to Kinder.)  
9:30 am Early Church - Gym  
Sunday School - NFC Grounds  
Yth - NFCU - Forum  
10:45am Worship Celebration - Sanctuary  
10:50 am EC 2nd Hr. Classes-NFC Grounds  
12:30 pm Family Builders/Fusion Class Potluck - Gym  
4:00 pm Teen Quizzing - Y14/15  
Puppet Team Practice - Puppet Rm  
4:30 pm Worship Team Practice - Forum  
6:00 pm Evening Worship - Gym

**B** - Basement of Ferdinand Hall  
**CH** - Care House  
**CM** - Children's Ministries, Upstairs FLC  
**Conf Rm** - Family Life Center  
**FH** - Ferdinand Hall  
**FLC** - Family Life Center

**Forum**-Downstairs Family life Center  
**Parlor** - Sanctuary Building  
**Ps** - Preschool, Upstairs FLC  
**S** - Sanctuary Building  
**Y** - Youth, Downstairs FLC

WORSHIP GATHERINGS	
9:30 am Early Church	203
10:45 am Sanctuary Service	768
7:00 pm Tuesday Gym	141
<b>Total</b>	1112
<b>Sunday School</b>	1135

OFFERINGS	
<b>GOAL FOR NOVEMBER</b>	<b>\$ 195,338</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 116,125</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 245,000</b>
<b>FAITH PROMISE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 249,602</b>
<b>Received to date</b>	<b>\$ 151,382</b>

### PRAY FOR:

- Heidi Bowes - EurAsia Regional Office
- Pastor Bill O'Connor - Marsing Church of the Nazarene
- Daniel Childs - US Coast Guard

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Sandra Brown, Arlen Gingrich, Bryan James, Church Livengood

### SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

- **The family of Levi Henrickson** for his passing on November 14. His service was held November 20 at NFC. Family members include his daughter, **Myrna (Greg) Williamson**, & sons, **Jim (Connie) Henrickson & Gary (Janet) Henrickson**.
- **Jane Miller & family** for the passing of her husband, "**Pastor Bob**" Miller, on November 17. A service was held on November 22 at NFC. Family members include daughter, **Rhonda (Glenn) Gray**, son, **Jeff (Janelle) Miller** & granddaughter, **Alyssia (Ryan) Forrest**.

**IN APPRECIATION:** Curt & I want to thank you for your prayers & care during our recent illness, surgery & then the death of our mother, Mabel Shawver. The meals, lovely plant, the cards-all meant so much. It is so great to be part of the "family of God." Sincerely & gratefully, **Curt & Doris Bower**

### COMMUNITY:

- **Hymns of Thanksgiving 2014** - Enjoy the beautiful music of the Thanksgiving season performed by a 325-member choir & orchestra. Idaho's 12th annual Thanksgiving celebration is tonight, November 23, at 7:30pm, free to the public at Century Link Arena. Open seating, no tickets required & doors will open at 6:30pm. Guests are invited to make a monetary donation to the Idaho Foodbank at the event.
- **Teens & adults**, if you are interested in playing coed volleyball or men's basketball contact Sandra Urbina by tomorrow, November 24, at [sdoughmiller@yahoo.com](mailto:sdoughmiller@yahoo.com) or (208)559-8278. Games begin January 5.
- **Boise Rescue Mission Holiday Banquets** - If you can bring a pie or other dessert for 1 or both of the banquets on November 26 and/or December 20, please write that on a communication card with contact information or call Dotti at 466-3549. Also, if you could serve on the Prep Shift from 8:00 - 10:00am for either banquet, please let Dotti know. Thank you.

**OVERFLOW JAVA MINISTRY** - Downstairs in the FLC adjacent to the Forum. A variety of flavored hot/cold beverages are available until 9:25am for \$2 or less. Proceeds support our NFC Youth Ministries.

**November Board Meeting minutes** are available in the welcome center.

**Nazarene Publishing House will not close** for business, but undergo a restructure, according to Interim CEO Mark Brown. All imprints of WordAction Curriculum & Beacon Hill Books will continue uninterrupted. "It's true that our business model will change December 2, 2014 based on our current financial situation," Brown said. "However, NPH management is developing a new strategic plan & we look forward to continuing to meet the literature needs of the Church of the Nazarene & our Wesleyan partners."

**Kent Conrad** - Senior Pastor  
**Jim Vogel** - Adult Pastor  
**Robbie Durbin** - Singles' Pastor  
**Nate Roskam** - Young Adult Pastor  
**Brian Loeber** - Youth Pastor  
**Marcus LeBaron** - Children's Pastor  
**Carol Schroeder** - Early Child Pastor  
**Linda Thompson** - Early Church Pastor

**James Austin** - Community Life Pastor  
**Barry Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor  
**Eunice Lucas** - Celebrate Recovery Pastor  
**Doran Ritchey** - Worship Arts Pastor  
**Don Renschler** - Pastoral Care  
**Ernie Lowry** - Boy Scout Coordinator  
**Hugh Friberg** - NMI President

NOVEMBER 23, 2014

# We Gather To Worship

Sermon Title: **"Hope, Riches and Power"**

Scripture: **Ephesians 1:15-23**

9:30am Early Church - Pastor Kent Conrad preaching - FLC Gym

10:45am Worship Celebration - Pastor Kent Conrad preaching - Sanctuary

6:00pm Evening Service - Annual Missions Christmas Party - FLC Gym

Tonight we will honor Revs. Fred & Sheryl Tedder from Salt Lake City First Church of the Nazarene as our guests. A Finger Food Fellowship will immediately follow. Please bring large plates of sandwiches, chips & desserts to share. Everyone is welcome to join the fun.

## Prayer Opportunities This Week

Tuesday - 1:30pm - Ladies' Prayer Group - Mission House

Wednesday - 12:00pm - Prayer & Fasting - Parlor

6:30pm - Authentic Men's Prayer Meeting - S259  
Intergenerational Prayer Group for Gals - Rm 124, Main ofc.

Thursday - 7:00am - Men's Prayer Meeting - FLC Conference Rm

You may also become a part of the Church Prayer Chain by calling Norma at 466-3549

## SINGLES MINISTRIES

**Sunday mornings - SOS** is studying the book of John in Rm S256. **SPLASH** is continuing their study on sanctification in Rm S4 led by Marsha Rogers & Benny Choy.

**Sunday evenings** - Fellowship & Coffee, 7:00pm, at Marsha's house, 1030 E Hawaii.

**Wednesday, November 26, 6:30pm - No Divorce Care** because of the Boise Rescue Mission Banquet.

**Friday, November 28 - Road of Healing** at 6:30pm in the Forum. Potluck & Shoebox Wrapping Party. Bring a dish to share with everyone & following the wrapping we will play games.

**Saturday, December 6 - Living Christmas Tree** at College Church, 3:00pm followed by Idaho Pizza. Please contact Marsha for LCT tickets (\$5).

## NAZARENE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL

**The NMI Christmas party** will be this evening at 6:00pm in the FLC Gym. We will be sharing with the Tedders from Salt Lake City First Church. We will have a food pounding & a money tree. After the party we will have a Finger Food Fellowship, so bring your sandwiches & other goodies to share.

**November Missionary Speaker:** Next Sunday evening, November 30, Mr. Dana Howard, from Ecuador, will be speaking at NFC. Please plan to come & hear what God is doing in Ecuador.

## Thanksgiving Offering for the World Evangelism Fund

Across the globe we use funds from the Thanksgiving Offering to preach the Gospel, to offer a drink of water in Jesus' name, & to alleviate human suffering. Please pray that the funds received in this year's offering will be effectively used to make Christ known in the nations. Thank you, Lord, for your continued provision for the ministries of the Church of the Nazarene. You may contribute to the fund today by marking your gift "Thanksgiving."

# JESUS, A Ministry of Hope.... At Home, Across The Street, and Around The World

## THIS MONTH

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FOR SENIOR SINGLE GALS

Guest Speaker: Carol Gunstream Schroeder, Children's Pastor at NFC  
Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 11:45am in Ferdinand Hall.  
Please join us for a fun time of fellowship & delicious food at no charge.  
Make your reservation before Tuesday, November 25, by calling 466-3549.  
Transportation is available. Sponsored by Girlfriends Ministries.

### GORDON MOTE

One of the greatest musicians across multiple genres is returning to NFC.  
Sunday, December 7 - 6:00pm - Sanctuary  
No admission charge. A love offering will be received.  
Everyone is welcome. Doors will open at 5:00pm

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**No Wednesday Night Dinner** this week because of the Boise Rescue Mission Banquet. If you could bring a dessert and/or help with the Prep Shift from 8:00 - 10:00am for the banquet, please write that on a communication card or call Dotti in the church office at 466-3549.

**The Church Office will close** on Wednesday, November 26, at noon & reopen on Monday, December 1. We wish all of you, our church family, a wonderful & safe Thanksgiving.

**Project Shoebox:** Adopt a child & pick up a shoebox & tag today for this Christmas outreach to 3 of our neighborhood schools. Praise God for your response! So far we have 1,387 tags picked up, only 193 tags left to be adopted! Pick yours up before they are gone! Donations accepted for Project Shoebox at the tables located at the church entrances. A \$1 per box donation is appreciated.

**Finished Shoeboxes** can be dropped off at the church office during the week or at the Welcome Center on Sunday. Please do not put them down front at the rock wall. They need to be counted first! Thank you for your cooperation.

**Christmas Poinsettias:** Many plants are needed to decorate in both Early Church & the Sanctuary for Christmas. You may provide a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one. The cost for each one is \$8. If you wish to do so, please clearly mark your check & include the name of the person(s) you wish to honor.

**The Wednesday night Beth Moore series** is finished for this year. Her series on Revelation will start on Wednesday, January 7, 2015. If this is a repeat, please bring your own notebook. If it is a new study, please order a new notebook (\$17.50 paid at first session) on a communication card or call Mona 989-8004 or Dianne 936-3194. **All are welcome to attend.**

**If you need to request prayer** from the Prayer Chain, please call the church office at 466-3549. After office hours you may call Norma at 949-4266. If you would like to become a part of the Prayer Chain to pray for the needs of others, please call either of the numbers listed above.

**Office Policy:** If Nampa School District closes due to weather conditions, the church office will also be closed & any all-church activities will automatically be cancelled.

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRIES

**Treasure Cove Today!** All 1st - 6th graders get ready for an exciting worship time with the NFC Puppet Team. The theme is "Thanksgiving". See you in Ferdinand Hall at 10:45 am! Parents welcome!

**No Wednesday Night Ministries** this week for ages 4 years through 6th grade due to the Boise Rescue Mission Banquet. Happy Thanksgiving!

## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

*With Christ,  
**MOVING FORWARD**  
Out of Denial  
Into God's Grace!*

This week:  
**Testimony**

Tuesday, November 25, 7:00pm, FLC Gym  
Family Friendly Programs  
A safe place to leave hurts, habits & hang-ups  
& move forward!

### BIBLE STUDY 101- Room CM209 - Tuesdays at 8:00pm

This Bible Study goes deeper into The Eight Principles of Celebrate Recovery. It is designed to provide a greater application & working knowledge of each of the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:3-12).  
Leaders are Jerry Powers & Reese Verner.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

**Young Adult Class - Sundays** - 9:30am in S260 studying the Book of Romans. Teachers: Grant Miller/John Emerson.

**Thursdays, 8:00 - 9:00pm: "10's & 2's"** - a midweek, young adult gathering for worship, connection & encouragement, meets at Real Life Community Church, in Nampa across from Flying M. Hang out at 9:00pm at Flying M. Coffee's free your first time!

**For more details** on young adult events, check out [nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult](http://nfcnaz.org/ministries/young-adult) or [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com/nfcnaz) at NFC - Young Adults.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES

**NFCU - Forum**, Sundays at 9:30am & **The HUB - Forum**, Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

**Youth Christmas Party** - December 13, 4:30 - 8:30pm. Free event due to the All Access Pass! The theme is camping & there will be a scavenger hunt & yummy dinner.

**For more information** on our weekly youth ministry rhythms or for upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit us at [nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens](http://nfcnaz.org/ministries/teens) & [facebook.com/nfcstudentministries](https://www.facebook.com/nfcstudentministries).



## CARE HOUSE MINISTRIES

**Now that growing garden produce has come & gone**, we can always use canned goods to get us through these cold winter months. We are also still in need of a washer/dryer set. Thank you for your donations.

**If you are looking for a great place** to donate time & connect with our community, The Care House might be your answer. For information about this fun way to serve, contact Nichole Moore, Brian Westerfield or Neal Moore.

**Nazarene Care House** count for November 8, 11 & 13:  
People: **784** Boxes: **175** Meals: **2,352**